

Although I in no way support the unauthorized mass distribution of copyright material. I cannot possibly support mandated Digital TV copyright protection. This type of protection is not for "We the people" it is for "Almighty Dollar" in an attempt to end run any type of individual fair use rights.

Digital TV copyright protection coupled with the overly broad provisions of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act would limit the ability of individuals to exercise their fair use rights.

Individuals would be limited to only the functions and equipment broadcasters decided to allow. Innovations would be hampered, as it would be trivial classify DA conversion as encryption and using the DMCA to disallow or NGO regulate new entrants into TV reception industry.